

PRELIMINARY LOSS REPORT 05153

SWIMMING ACCIDENT CLAIMS 1 SOLDIER'S LIFE

A TRADOC Soldier died on 5 September 2005 at 1720 local in Pasadena, MD. The Captain was swimming laps in a public pool when a child in the pool was thrown into the air and landed on top of him. He emerged, indicated he was OK, and continued to swim laps. Later the officer was observed to be motionless in the water. The Captain was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. This accident is still under investigation – no other facts are available.

Including this accident, there were **3 Swimming Fatalities** from the start of FY05 to 5 September 2005. Including these **3** swimming fatalities, there have been **9** Class A, **1** Class B and **2** Class C **Water Related Sports/Recreation Accidents** this year.

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